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	4	1	4	2	5	1	7	Mar. 6, 1979	Stavropoulos, et al.	128	2	
	4	2	6	5	2	3	1	May 5, 1981	Scheller, Jr., et al.	128	92	
	4	4	6	6	4	2	9	Aug. 21, 1984	Loscher, et al.	128	92	
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<i>JRB</i>	6	4	2	9	2	6	6					Jan. 31, 1989	Japan

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	4	6	8	1	1	0	6	Jul. 21, 1987	Kensey, et al.	128	305	
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	4	8	4	4	0	6	4	Jul. 4, 1989	Thimsen, et al.	128	305	
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	4	9	5	0	2	9	6	Aug. 21, 1990	McIntyre	623	16	
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	5	0	7	3	3	7	3	Dec. 17, 1991	O'Leary, et al.	424	422	
	5	1	7	1	2	4	4	Dec. 15, 1992	Caspari, et al.	606	88	
	5	2	0	4	1	0	6	Apr. 20, 1993	Schepers, et al.	424	423	
<i>JMB</i>	5	2	6	9	7	8	5	Dec. 14, 1993	Bonutti	606	80	
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